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Some time ago we spoke of our stockmen and farmers looking to the planting of more feed crops this year and the putting up of silos if necessary. Silos if not used for the stock in general is the finest feed yet so those say who have tried it, for the milk cow and barn yard stock, and many stockmen feed it to the poorest of their range cattle.

However we will give a few dots taken from some of our Plains stockmen. Barber & Holt who are well known to everyone, and given by a party of whom they have been buying feed. They state that they like the maize, cane and kaffir corn better than cake, but like cane and kaffir corn better than maize. Also that upon figuring it one bundle of cane or kaffir corn at 4 cts. per bundle and 2 1-4 cts. for hauling, making a total of 6 1-4 cts. is cheaper than 6 1-4 cts. worth of cake. Therefore having tested this out for themselves this winter, they have contracted already for 10,000 bundles besides several tons and are having it hauled to their ranch for this spring feeding.

They are also contemplating having a large acreage put into feed this year for next winters use.

If all the ranchmen and farmers would follow their example, we believe there would be but few losses of live stock.

Lovington's society features are rushing this week. Tuesday night the strong man exhibited his strength at the "Majestic" hall, by breaking horse shoes, bending an iron bar as large as a broom handle, letting 12 or 14 men and boys sit upon him while his head rested on one chair and his feet on the other and in various other ways that was interesting to the audience.

Wednesday night we were treated to a lecture and scenes from the book of Ben Hur which were thrown on the canvas at the "Majestic" by slide pictures (not moving) by B. G. Riehbours. He delivered his lecture well and the pictures were impressive of older times. And Saturday night we are to have our regular movie which is conducted by Shepard and Bishop of this place.

Synopsis of Willard Johnson Fight at Havana Cuba Apr. 5, 1915. Day cloudy with cool wind blowing in from sea. Havana was much stirred by the coming fight, Johnson was cool from all appearances, Willard a little nervous, but confident of success. 17,000 persons witnessed the fight. Seats selling all day from \$3.00 to \$25.00.

Johnson is fine trim,曹 and willily as Johnson, though the ropes and cheer appearance.

lard, a larger man in every way than Johnson.

Willard wears Johnson down as he plans to do, then on the 26 round gives him a right hand knock out blow that crumpled him on the floor.

Johnson rises in time to generously turn the honor of the worlds championship over to his opponent saying he gives it up to a better man.

Hotel Arrivals

C. L. Griffin, Bronco, N. M.; Geo. Crumb, Ranch; Bob McColey, Midland, Tex.; Frank Herring, Dallas, Texas; O. E. Stuart, Roswell, N. M.; W. R. Morgan, Seminole, Tex.; Dan Simpson, Ranch; S. O. Thompson, Dallas, Tex.; E. Lee Brown, Lubbock, Tex.

Nadine Notes

One exciting happening takes place in Nadine each year, and that is the election for school director.

Mrs. J. M. Jemison came out from Midland, Friday, to visit her mother Mrs. D. A. Price, for a few days prior to her departure for Cali.

Every body enjoyed themselves at the Easter egg hunt Sunday at the school house.

Marion Bilbey came in one day recently and is spending a few days with home folks.

Baxter Culp was over from Monument Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Auburg left Wednesday to spend a few days with friends in Artesia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bales on Friday, Apr. 2, a baby girl.

One half of the Dragoal place has been sold to a gentleman from Quitaque, Texas. They will move out immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardin of Monument, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houston the first of the week.

E. C. Houston and Rev. H. G. Barnett were elected school directors Monday. E. C. Houston succeeds himself, while H. G. Barnett succeeds R. W. Houston.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent several days this week visiting Mrs. G. R. Brumley across the line in Texas.

Dr. Black took the stitches out of little Burr Larkins head Monday and the youngster is doing nicely.

Ranch Deal Closed

C. O. Gilly sold this week his ranch to Dr. T. O. Eryan of Ft. Worth. This ranch sale is quite a peculiar transaction as it will be remembered that this makes the second time that Dr. Bryan has purchased this ranch of Mr. Gilly.

The first time he only kept it for short time then finding he could not tend to his eastern interests and western at the same time with success. He made a trip out here last year selling the place back to Mr. Gilly at practically the same figure at which he bought it, and now he comes again this spring and succeeds in purchasing it the second time. It is a nice ranch and we do not think that Dr. Bryan will care to let it go again soon. It seems that if one becomes infatuated with our country the first time they will always come back.

Seminole Coming To The Front

Through the enterprising spirit of some of her citizens Seminole is arousing from her "Rip Van Winkle Sleep" of a few years to find herself in the midst of a common-weal if her plans but work favorably, which we have no reason to doubt, as taken from the following letter written to J. M. Jemison of Midland, by T. R. Morgan of Seminole and which we reproduce from the Midland Reporter. Lovington is more than pleased to have Midland so favorably impressed with the proposition and as Lamesa has already been counted in, Lovington feels that as they have mentioned extending the line into New Mexico that in all probability the terminus will be at Lovington, as we hold every favorable advantage for a halfway place between Midland and Lamesa by three good roads leading to various points in the Pecos Valley. Or, she would make a terminus, for their Plains trade and traffic, using Seminole for the halfway stopping point.

This road when completed will be the biggest boom for the counties it traverses or enters, than any they can have next to a railroad, and we think will be a profitable one. On the other hand Artesia is busy on her road to the sand where it intersects the state road which meets our new road at the cap rock. Hence we give the following.

"The attorney general is now passing on articles of incorporation for the Seminole and South Plains motorway and Telephone Company, an enterprise that is now under way and makes a bid for speed y materialization. A letter to our townsman, J. M. Jemison, from W. R. Morgan, of Seminole, explaining the matter, partially, and we quote it as follows:

"Dear Sir: At the suggestion and request of J. J. Williams and other citizens of Seminole and Gains County, to whom you appear to be well and most favorably known, we have to state that the attorney general is now passing on our articles of incorporation and charter for the Seminole and South Plains Motorway and Telephone Company, and in 60 days we will have one of our lines in operation from Seminole to Lamesa and in 90 days another line from Seminole to Midland and later such a line from Seminole to Monument or Knowles, N. M.

We will have Seminole for a base, where warehouse and storage facilities should be prepared. We will be facilitated for prompt and efficient transportation of freight, passengers and mail matter. Will have double tracks (going and coming) to railroad points and telephone service along railroad. We know the traffic is available in this territory, and from all accounts, you are a traffic producer, and as such we invite your consideration and co-operation. Yours, etc.

The Reporter is given to understand that the plans, as mentioned above, are being hurried as much as possible, that the double track will be of concrete, and that they are to be built at an expense of something like \$750 per mile. It is intended, we understand, that that enterprise will largely supply the need of railroad facilities between the points mentioned, especially constructed freight trucks being contemplated for service, and the matter, as outlined to us, is of much importance to Midland and this entire section. We have been further informed that these will be toll lines to be let for the convenience of the general public. Further details of the enterprise will be given through these columns, in later issues as we gather the facts.—Midland Reporter.

People in Lovington community and also in Carlsbad, will remember Mrs. George Montgomery circulating a petition for the pardon of her husband. The petition was numerously signed and presented to the governor, with the result that the pardon asked for arrived last Monday.—Roswell News.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg will lecture at the "Majestic" hall Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. His subject to be, "Dealing Plain Facts To Men and Boys." Lecture to men and boys only.

Death Of F. M. Christopher

F. M. Christopher who came to Lovington some time ago and has been living in the Highlonesome neighborhood, died last Saturday morning at about 3-15 o'clock. He had been sick some three weeks with pneumonia and his two sons one living at Gail and the other at Post, Texas, had been sent for. But Friday he was thought by his neighbors to be a little better although a turn for the worse took place Saturday terminating in his death.

His relatives accompanied by a few friends from here, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Marley, and Rev. J. H. Clouse, had his body taken in auto driven by Gray Coggins of Lovington to Gail, Texas, where he was buried by the side of his wife who had preceded him ten years ago.

Mr. Christopher was County Commissioner for four years at Gail before coming to Lovington. He was a highly respected citizen of that place and since coming here had gained many friends who will be sorry to learn of his death.

The trip was a very hard trial for all, leaving Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock and traveling night and day to reach their destination.

No car trouble occurred until within about 14 miles of all one of the cars got out of order and a piece had to be sent for before the car could continue its journey. Thus delaying them over night. Then again quite a serious accident happened when within two miles of Gail Mr. Jim Christopher told his driver to stop and turn back for a young lady whom they knew wanted to attend the funeral, not thinking that another car was so close behind. Therefore when the front car stopped so suddenly the rear car smashed into it jarring the occupants up considerably. Thrusting one ladies head through the wind shield of the rear car although she miraculously escaped without serious injury. But Jim Christopher in the accident sustained several bruises and a broken rib. He was taken to a house near by and a doctor was sent for. Thus he and his wife had to abandon their further journey to his father's funeral.

The Masons with all the ceremony and respect of their order accompanied F. M. Christopher's corpse to its last resting place. Rev. H. Clouse, Baptist minister of Lovington who accompanied the family on their trip from Highlonesome conducting the funeral service.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

James H. Monteith, 030488 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Mch. 29, 1915. Notice is hereby given that James H. Monteith, of Lovington, N. M. who on Mch. 5, 1915 made Hd. E. Serial No. 030488 for NW 1/4 Sec. 35, and SW 1/4 Sec. 26 T. 14 S. R. 35 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. May 5, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Ham Bishop, Charles Fairweather, George A. Crumb, Walter Wright, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. Apr. 2, Apr. 30.

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Charles J. Collins, 025579 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Mch. 2, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Charles J. Collins, of Lovington, N. M. who on Jan. 8, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025579 for S 1/2 Sec. 15 Twp. 15-S R. 35 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. April 13, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Jackson, Andrew Jackson, Robert L. Jones, Horace O. Irwin, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. Mch. 12—April 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

John H. Whiteaker (024327) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M. Mar. 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Whiteaker, of Monument, N. M. who on July 23, 1911, made Hd. E. Serial No. 024327, for W 1/2 Sec. 29, Twp. 18-S, Rge. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. G. MacArthur, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Monument, N. M. on April. 27, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hanibal Edington, Patterson S. Gathings, Charles B. Collier, Gilbert M. King, all of Monument, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. Mch. 26 to Apl. 23.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M. Feb. 9, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June

20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands: List No. 4581. Serial No. 030207. S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 27; NW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 34 T. 22-S. R. 37-E. N. M. P. Mer. 400 acres.

Protest or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification. Emmett Patton,—Register. Mch. 26,—April 23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Mch. 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Pruitt, of Pearl, N. M. who on July 10, 1911 made add. Hd. E. Serial No. 024947 for W 1/2 SE 1/4; and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3 Twp. 19-S R. 35-E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Wm. G. MacArthur, U. S. Commissioner in his office, at Monument, N. M. April 27, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Thomas, Nathan C. Roberts, Arthur E. Brookin, James W. Roberts, all of Pearl, N. M. Emmett Patton,—Register. Mch. 26,—Apr. 23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William L. Aber, 030481 Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Mch. 29, 1915. Notice is hereby given that William L. Aber of Lovington, N. M. who on Mch. 5, 1915 made Hd. E. Serial No. 030481 for E 1/2 Sec. 1 Twp. 15-S R. 34 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. May 5, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Hickman, Robert F. Love, Oscar Thompson, Jeff D. Hart, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. Apr. 2,—Apr. 30.

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F. J. Robinson, Clerk.

Weather Report

Station One South, N. M.

Feb. 1915.

Mean temp. 43
Max. temp. 59
Min. temp. 24
Total precipitation (inches) 2.62
Total snowfall 11.45
No. of days clear 17
Partly cloudy 6
Cloudy 6
Prev. Direct. of wind East.
P. S. Barnett.
Cooperative Observer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Cleveland Spearman, 025891

Department of the Interior U. S.

Land office at Roswell, N. M. Apl. 1,

1915. Notice is hereby given that

Cleveland Spearman, of Knowles, N.

M. who on Mch. 22, 1912 made Hd.

E. Serial No. 025891 for NW 1/4

Sec. 3 Twp. 17-S. R. 37-E. N. M. P.

M., has filed notice of intention to

make final three year proof, to es-

tablish claim to the land above de-

scribed before D. H. Coleman, U. S.

Commissioner in his office at Know-

les, N. M. May 13, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses;

John W. Hard, Duck Townsend,

Charles A. Miller, Liwen C. Culp, all

of Knowles, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Apl. 9.—May 7.

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